

REMARKS**Amendments to the Specification**

Applicant has amended the reference to Figure 1A and 1B in the Brief Description of the Drawings and the Examples to refer to the upper and lower graphs of Figure 1, respectively. Applicant has also amended the figure legends for Figures 1-4 and 9 in the Brief Description of the Drawings to include information deleted from the figures as originally filed in order to formalize the drawings.

Applicant has also amended page 11 of the application to include oligosaccharide structures inadvertently omitted during the filing of this application. The present application is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 09/102,865, filed June 23, 1998 ("the '865 application") and United States Provisional Application No. 60/050,633, filed June 24, 1997 ("the '633 application"), the contents of which have been incorporated by reference in their entirety. See page 1, lines 12-16 of the application as originally filed. The '865 application and the '633 application disclose the same oligosaccharide structures. See page 11, lines 6-25 of the '865 application and page 11, lines 6-25 of the '633 application.

No new matter has been added.

Response to the Notice of Omitted Item

The April 7, 2004 Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application (hereinafter, "Notice") states that Figure 1B described in the specification appears to be missing. Applicant has amended the specification to remove references to "Figure 1A" and "Figure 1B" and replace them with references to the "upper graph of Figure 1" and the "lower graph of Figure 1," respectively. Figure 1 of the application as originally filed (and the formal drawing of Figure 1 attached hereto) contains two graphs - an upper graph and a lower graph, which graphs obviously correspond to the graphs formerly designated as Figure 1A and Figure 1B, respectively.

Formal Drawings

Applicant submits herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings corresponding to Figures 1-9 of the application.

SUMMARY

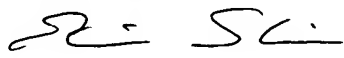
Applicant believes that the requirements of the Notice have been satisfied and that the application is in condition to commence examination.

This response/amendment is submitted with a transmittal letter. In the unlikely event that this document is separated from the transmittal letter or if fees are required, applicant petitions the Commissioner to authorize charging our Deposit Account 07-0630 for any fees required or credits due and any extensions of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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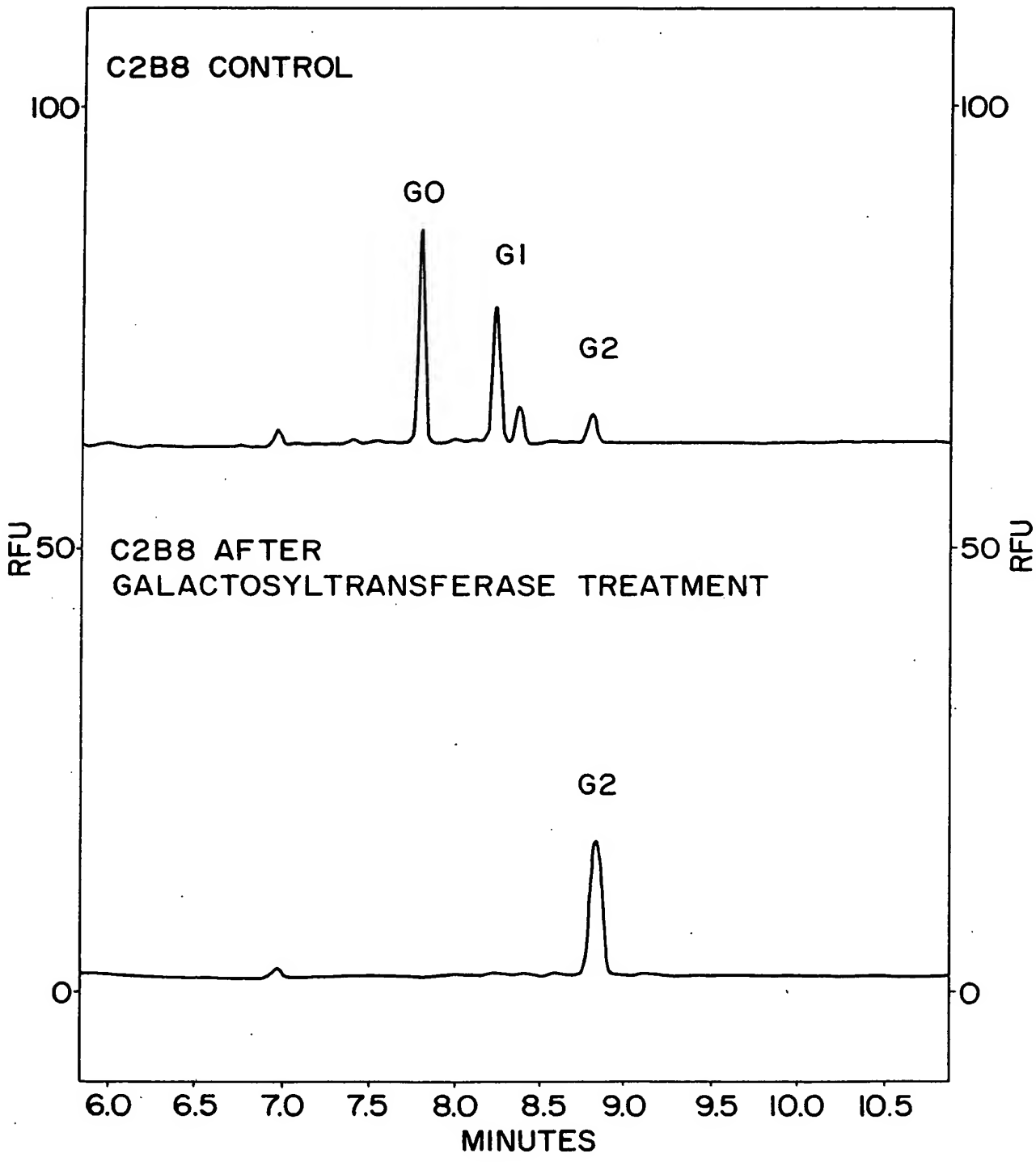


FIG. 1

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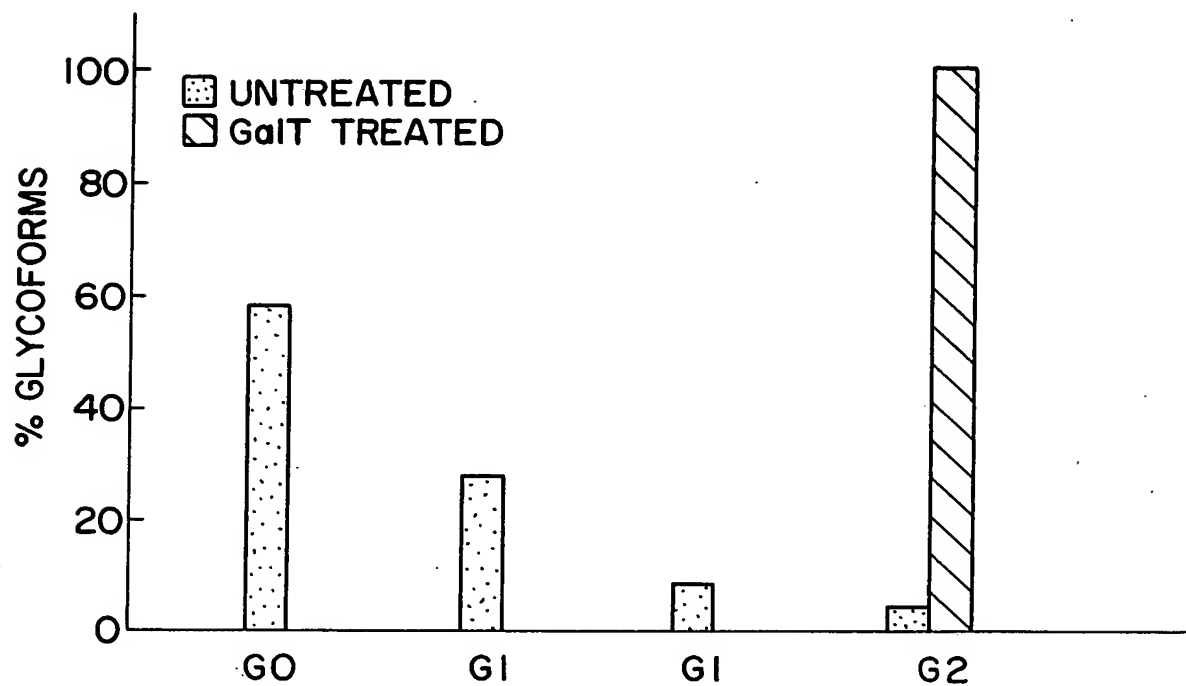


FIG. 2

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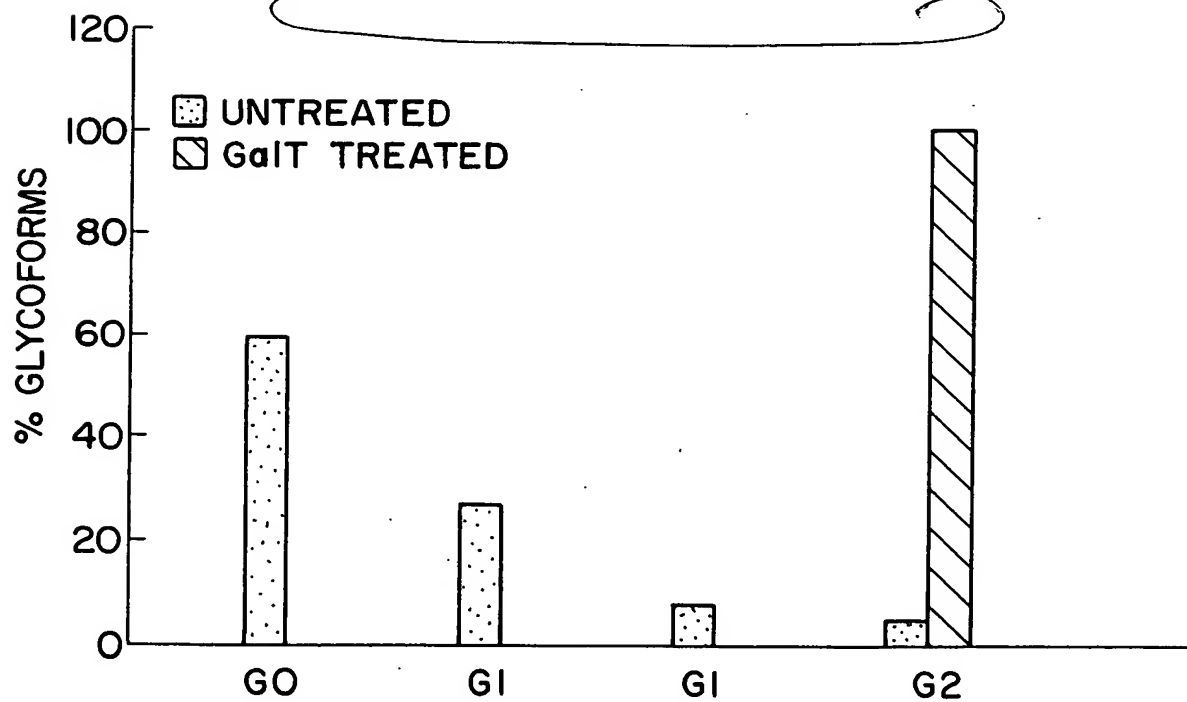


FIG. 3

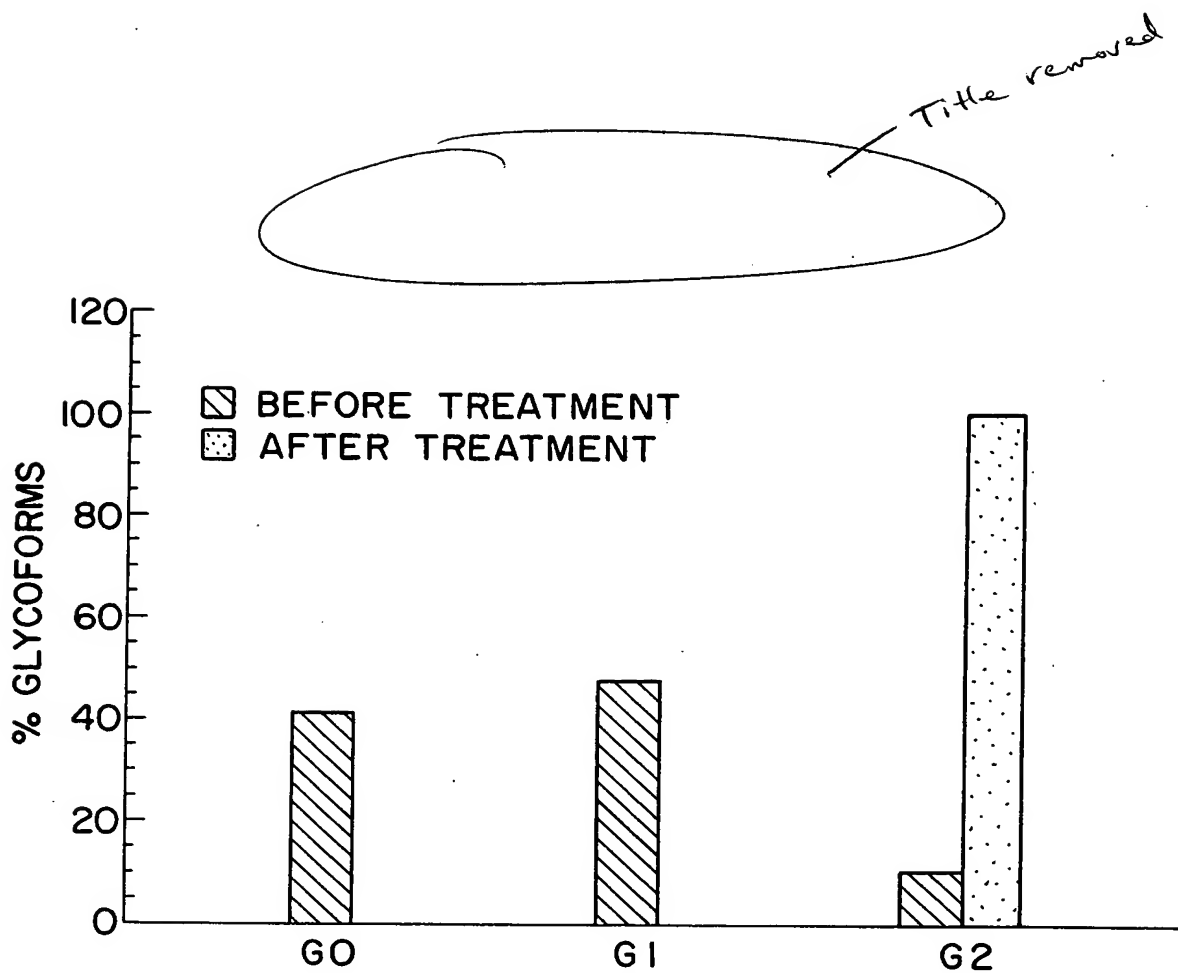


FIG. 4

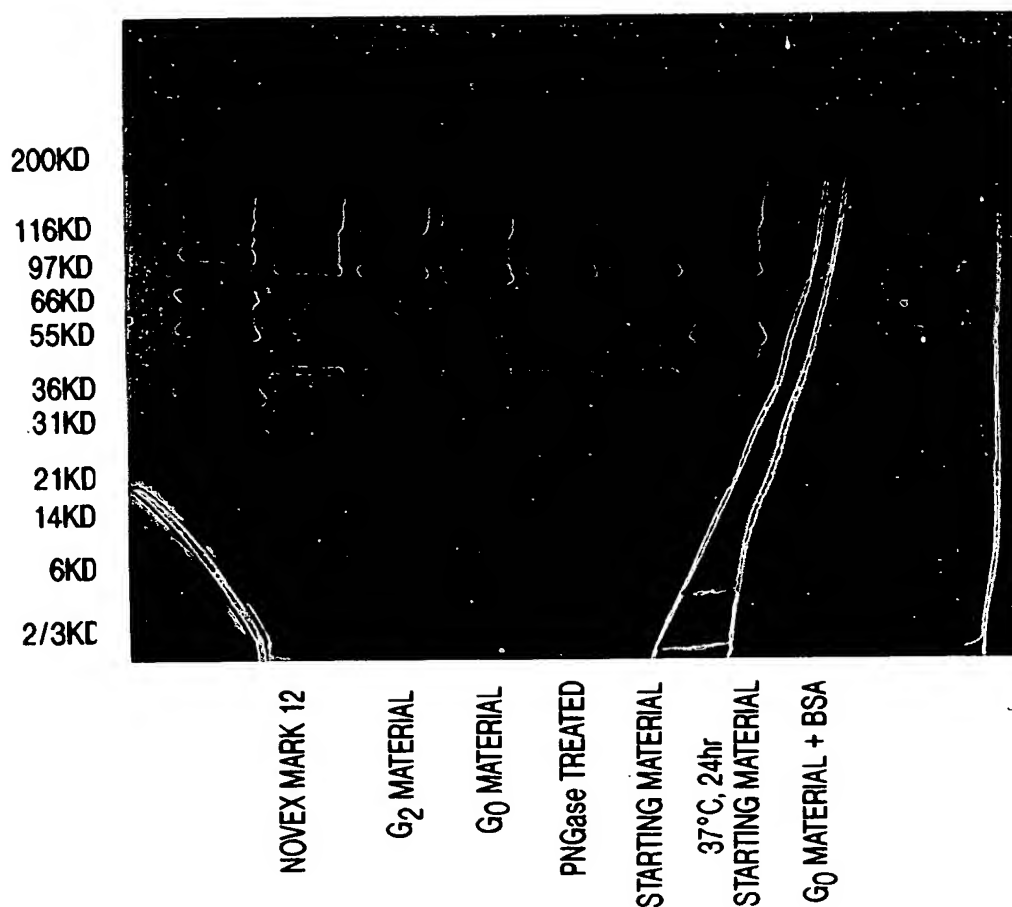


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FIG. 6

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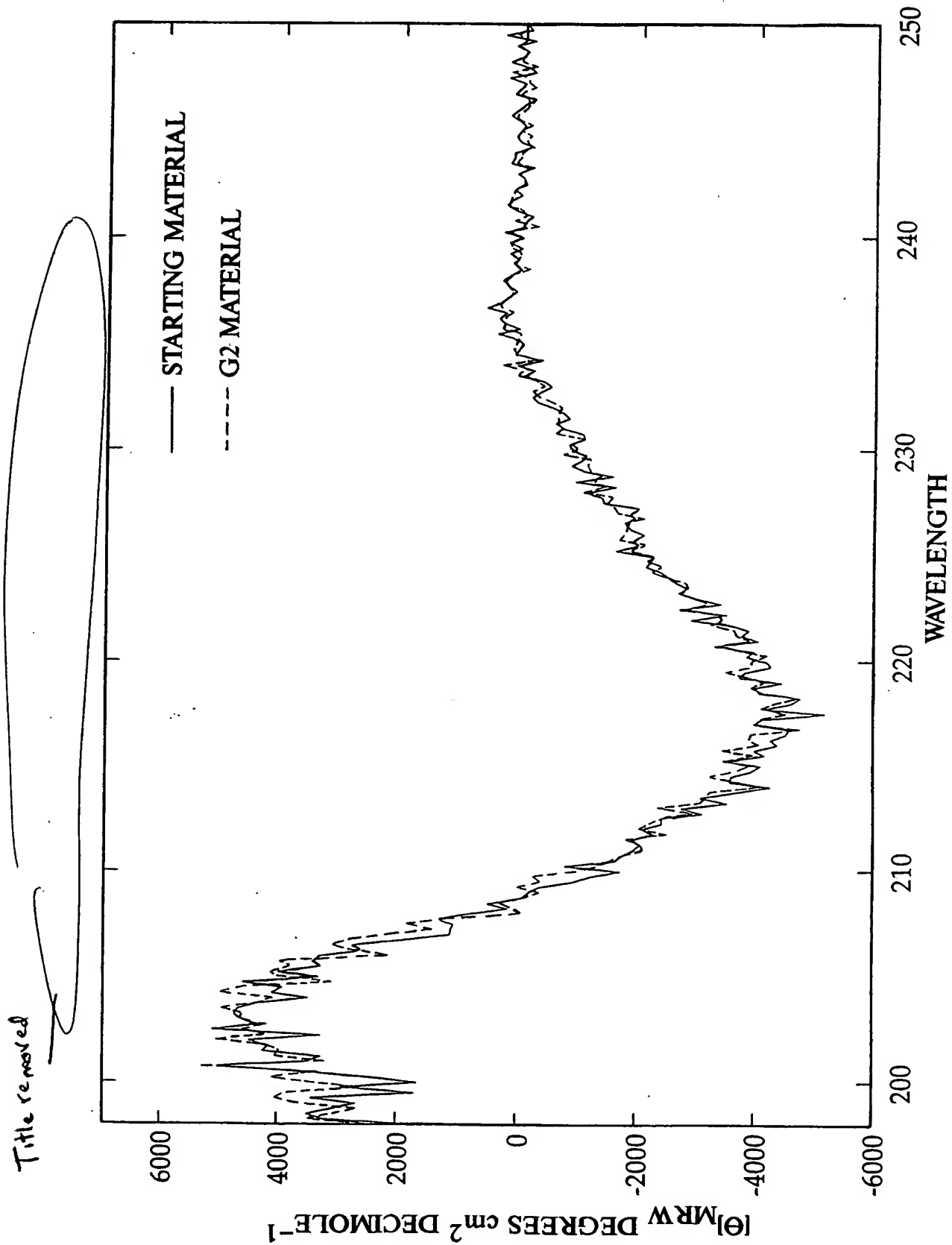


FIG. 7A

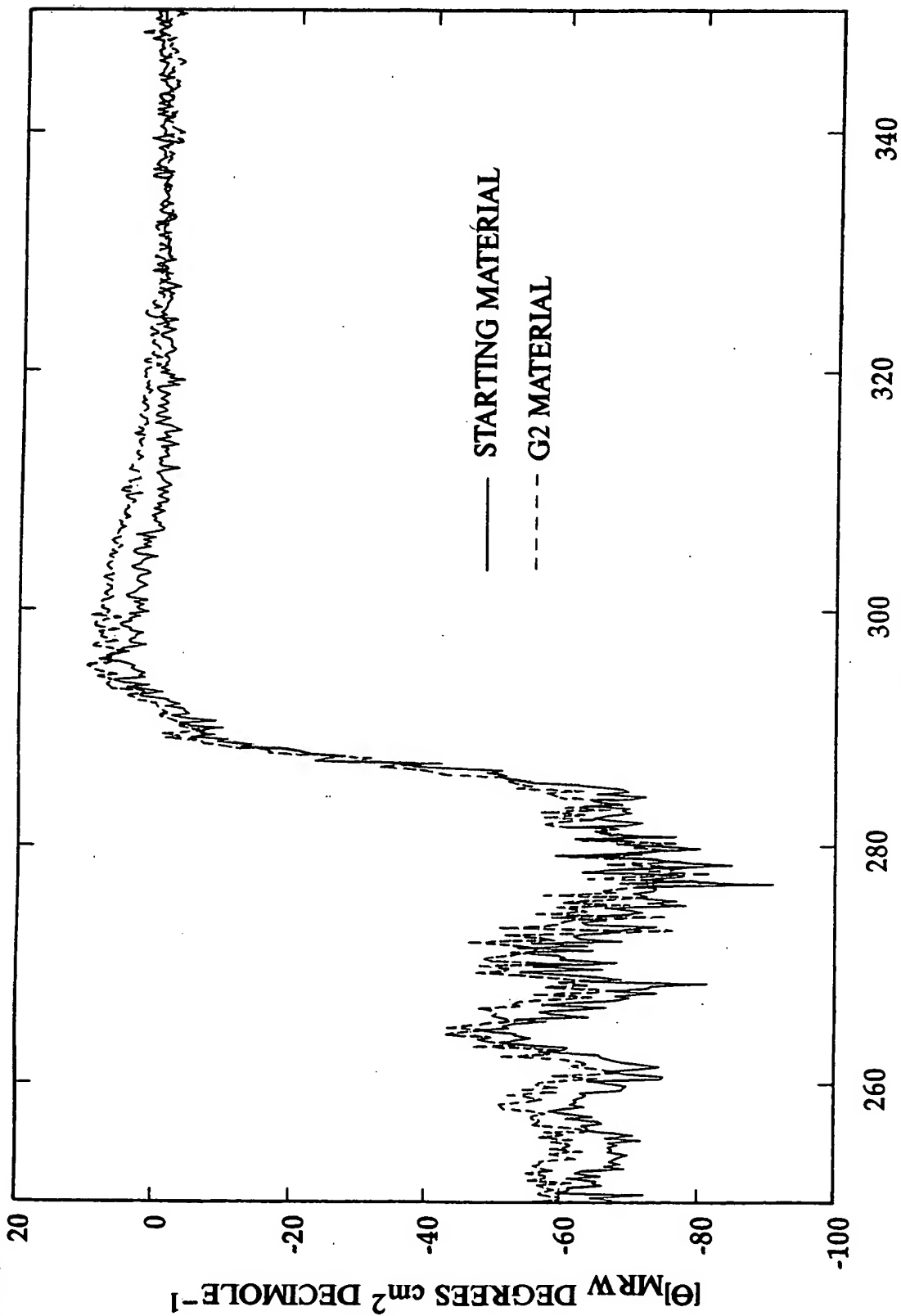
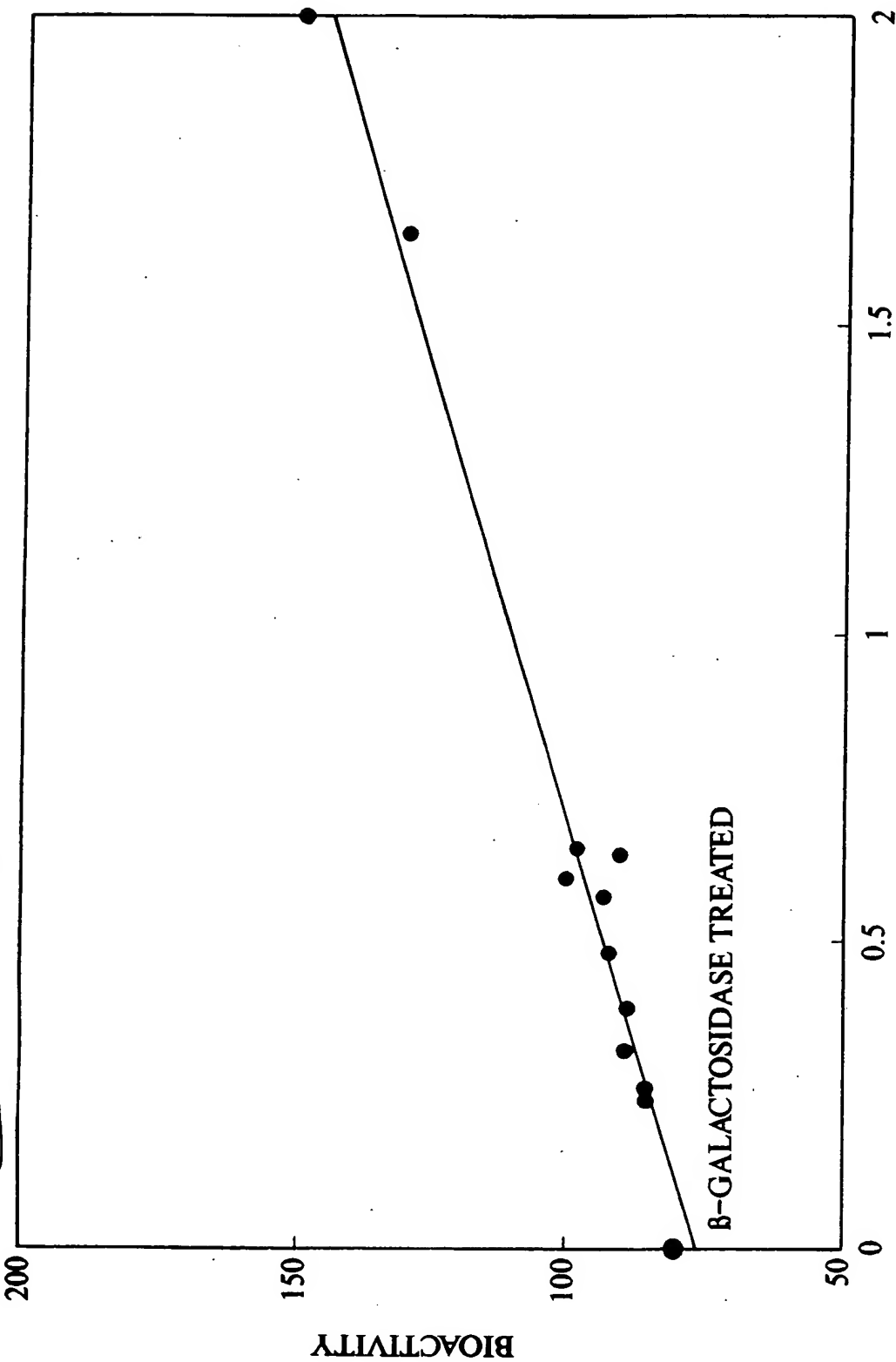


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MOLE HEAVY CHAIN

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